

I oppose any plan to have the Federal Do-Not-Call guidelines or laws override state laws, specifically Indiana law. The Federal standard is in my view, the bare minimum coverage available to consumers. Some states, such as Indiana have decided that their citizens need better than the bare minimum. Don't drag us down in the name of uniformity.

While I understand that interstate commerce is important, the cold-call telephone selling industry is not the industry that most needs government support. Especially since customers state of residence is so clearly identifiable by the phone number format.

If you must standardize to simplify the rules for businesses, then upgrade the federal rules to the level of consumer protection provided by those states that care more about their citizens.

Thank you,  
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